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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.  
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Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, . . . EWEAN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—Lind & Co. County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **TUESDAY**, the 27th day of February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

#### VALUABLE

**DRAMATIC LIBRARY.**  
COMPRISING:  
Scarce Reprints of the Old English Dramatists.

The First Folio Edition of Beaumont and Fletcher's Works, with the rare Portrait of Fletcher by Marshall, 1679.

Fac Simile of the First Folio Edition of Shakespeare's Works, 1623.

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An Uncut Copy of Shakspeare's Works, 6 Vols., 1833, very rare.

An Uncut Copy of Middleton's Works, 6 Vols., 1640, very rare.

A Few Early Quarto Plays, &c., &c., the whole in Fine Condition, and many of the utmost rarity.

#### Also,

A Collection of Miscellaneous Works, including, a complete Set of the Original Editions of Dickens's Christmas Works, 3 Vols., 1843, very rare.

Kay's Edinburgh Portraits, 4 Vols.

An Early English Prayer Book, in Tortoise-Shell and Silver Binding.

#### &c., &c., &c.

After which  
An Invoice of Saratoga Trunks, Lady's and Gentlemen's Travelling Bags, Satchels, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Plated-ware, consisting of: Ice Pitchers, Various Patterns, Custards, Butters, Pickle Stands, and Oak Diningroom Chairs, Cane Back Office Chairs, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1877. fe27

## Auctions.

SALE OF HORSES & CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on

#### TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock p.m.,

The following HORSES and CARRIAGES, &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c., &c.

A Bay Australian Horse, Katamarang, Carries a Lady, and quiet in Harness.

A Black Australian Horse, The Shark, 5 years old, Carries a Lady.

A London-built Victoria with Pole, Shaft, and 8' single Harness.

A Light American Waggon with Pole, and Fitted for Shafts.

A quiet Pony, with Trap and Harness.

The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. fe27

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Dr. Geo. Dods, to sell by Public Auction, on

#### FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whitlock and Finlay of Edinburgh;

Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIÈRE, by Motz of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Blackwood.

#### And,

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mc2

## Intimations.

FAREWELL DINNER TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., &c.

Gentlemen wishing to join in the PUBLIC DINNER to be given to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at the CITY BALL, will please bring their Names to one of the Lists which are at the HONGKONG and the GERMAN CLUBS and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

The Lists will be CLOSED on SATURDAY.

By Order of the Committee,  
J. RUSSELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1877. fe24

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed, during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1877. mc1

### HONGKONG.

Chas. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. H.

## Intimations.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

### ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

### POMMERY & GRENOS

### "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

## RACE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'clock Noon, TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," O. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. R. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," HENRY THORNBURN, Actg. Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," R. J. MCKENZIE, Actg. Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," O. H. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1877. fe24

### THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mc2

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (\$1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

## NOTICE.

### PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Office of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr O. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1877. mc3

## THE BRITISH HOTEL BOOTH.

THE Proprietor of the BRITISH HOTEL has erected a BOOTH at the RACES for the accommodation of his friends. The Booth is the one nearest to the Monument, and Tiffin and Refreshments can there be had.

JOHN MONULTY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. fe24

## SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS for the Construction of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at this Office until Noon of the 4th day of March next.

Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. mc4

## NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,  
WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.

RESERVE FUND, £240,000 "

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT CO., and has Appointed Mr A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. au17

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Underigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. au17

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. FRITZ LANGER'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mc1

## NOTICE.

MR. J. F. CORRIE'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mc1

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Underigned.

WM. CRICKSHANE, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, FARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

### NOTICE.

THE Authority given Mr ALFRED HERTZ to sign our Firm by Procuration has been withdrawn.

CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

### NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NUSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIESSSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Underigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

## FOR SALE.

### SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less sold); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

LADIES' BOYS' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 24th.

### SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874.

HEIDRICK & Co., MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mc19

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "ESMERALDA" Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1877. fe24



## Insurances.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mathews, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS &amp; Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT &amp; Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1609.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GULMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances at the following—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of Instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow and Peking, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London; Also, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBESI, Captain SYMONS, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MEIVIER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Port, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

## Intimations.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

GOVERNOR of HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ASTORIA CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance.

Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Office of this Agency is REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

## Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE

de 1876.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AH YON.

SHIPS' COMPRAHORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Kapitanade situated between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE MOET & CHANDON. GRAND CREMANT. Quarts \$12, Pints \$13.

GRAND VIN DE BOURGOGNE. CHAMBERLIN. \$15 per Doz.

ROMANEE CONTI. "17" "

RICHENBOURG. "17" "

Apply to ED. CHASTEL,

Queen's Road, Opposite Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo. pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KENZ & WASSER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## To Let.

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No. 3, PRINCE STREET, ELGIN STREET, with Immediate Possession.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Calne Road, lately occupied by Mr PARKER.

House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. E. H. KINN.

House No. 11, Seymour Terrace, at present occupied by Mr N. J. EBN, furnished or unfurnished.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Star of China, British ship, Captain E. B. Baker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Nesbiton Gibson, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Bonito, German barque, Captain J. F. Weisenberg.—Stenson & Co.

Asian Express, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Roberts & Co.

Tyburnia, British ship, Captain Robt. Golder.—Meyer & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on shore, before 12 noon, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., requiring it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unlanded after Thursday, the 27th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1877. mol

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR,"

Comdt. MOREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 9 a.m.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1877. mol

## FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "GADSHILL,"

Captain RANZOR, shortly expected from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1877.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 23, Stentor, British steamer, 1300, White, Shanghai Feb. 19, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 23, Leonor, British steamer, 400, M. Young, Foochow Feb. 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Feb. 23, H. M. S. Vigilant, from a Cruise.

Feb. 23, Glamorganshire, British barque, 450, Molesworth, London Oct. 8, Coal—ORDER.

Feb. 23, Marques de la Victoria, Spanish transport, 1200, Bozard, Manila Feb. 19.

Feb. 23, Putnam, Spanish transport, 1200, Rapell, Manila Feb. 19.

Feb. 23, Butuan, Spanish steamer, 257, Mariano Trencoy, Manila Feb. 17.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 23, Tyne, for Yokohama.

23, Cap Horn, for Manila.

23, Nautilus, Ger. g.b., for Klungchow.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Steamer, from Shanghai, Mr Turner and Messrs Davidson (2).

Per Leonor, from Coast Ports, Mr Green and 2 Chinese ladies in Cabin, 2 Europeans and 54 Chinese deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Leonor reports: Left Foochow 20th Feb., Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd. Had light winds and fine weather throughout the passage. In Foochow.—H.M.S. Fly. In Amoy.—H.M.S. Lily, S. S. Cheong Hook Kien and Madagascari. In Swatow.—S. S. Norma.

The British barque Glamorganshire reports: Weather and wind ordinary. Saw a sq. rigged vessel in Pilot's Passage evidently bound to the Northward through the Ghilo, while we took Dampier Strait.

CARGO.

Per O. & O. S. S. Co.'s S. S. Gaelic, sailed 1st February, 1877.—For Yokohama, 580 pkgs. Iron, 31 pkgs. Steel, 890 bags Sugar, and 951 pkgs. Merchandise.

For San Francisco, 468 bags Coffee, 40 bags Cloves, 40,272 bags Rice, 1,260 bags Sugar, 80 bags Beans, 79 pkgs. Gambler, 141 pkgs. Tea, 43 boxes Prepared Opium, 3 boxes Smyrna Opium, 1 case Floss Silk, 3,160 pkgs. Merchandise.

For Boston, 1,475 half-chests and 101 boxes Tea. For New York, 567 half-chests, 332 boxes and 9 pkgs. Tea, 14 cases and 157 boxes Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close as follows:—

For SHANGHAI.

Per ANADYR, at 8 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst. Late letters received from 8.10 to 8.30.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON.—Per STENTOR, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For COOKTOWN.—Per KILLARNEY, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. Mails will be also closed for E. Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, 6 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—The English Contract Packet ZAMBESI will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st March.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 28th February.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

5 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st March.—5 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters and Posting of Letters.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Box of 13 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. mol

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United



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*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

**HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER  
STEAMERS.**

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON  
WATERS. &c.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

**MERCHANT STEAMERS.**

<b>Szechuan.</b>	<b>Tai-yewing</b>	<b>American</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Taku</b>	<b>British</b>
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Tigre</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Tunah</b>	<b>British</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Yung Ching</b>	<b>Chinese</b>
<b>Japanese</b>	<b>Yunglung</b>	<b>Chinese</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Zamboni</b>	<b>British</b>
<b>American</b>		
<b>American</b>	<b>HERMANN'S SAILING VESSELS.</b>	
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Agnes Mills</b>	<b>for London</b>
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Alma</b>	<b>American barque</b>
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Ching Tak</b>	<b>Chinese barque</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Frohlich</b>	<b>German barque</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Golden State</b>	<b>for New York</b>
<b>German</b>	<b>Harkway</b>	<b>for New York</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Inverness</b>	<b>for New York</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Jarfallen</b>	<b>British schooner</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>John Fottel</b>	<b>British barque</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Raymond</b>	<b>for London</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Rita</b>	<b>Spanish barque</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Robins</b>	<b>British barque</b>
<b>American</b>		
<b>American</b>	<b>NEW-CREWED:</b>	
<b>American</b>	<b>Charlyddis</b>	<b>British corvette</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Haidamack</b>	<b>Russian dis.-boat</b>
<b>British</b>	<b>Lapwing</b>	<b>British gunboat</b>
<b>for London</b>	<b>Lutiae</b>	<b>German corvette</b>
<b>American</b>	<b>Morgo</b>	<b>Russian ship</b>
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Saba</b>	<b>Russian gunboat</b>

Corrected to Saturday, February 17, 1877.  
At 1090 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

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PRICE  
Highest Low

Butcher Meat.		Cash.	Cash.
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	40	
" Am. Sugar cured, "	300	25	
" Footcure, . . . "	160	14	
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	180	15	
Beef Corned, . . . catty	150	14	
" Roast, . . . "	150	14	
" Soup, . . . "	90	8	
" Steak, . . . "	150	14	
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	80	5	
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	25	
" " corned, "	320	30	
" Head, . . . "	600	60	
" Heart, . . . "	150	14	
" Feet, . . . "	50	4	
" Kidneys, . . . "	60	5	
" Tail, . . . "	100	9	
" Liver, . . . catty	80	6	
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50	4	
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	40	
Ham, American, . . lb.	300	23	
" Chinese, . . . "	180	17	
" English, . . . "	380	34	
Mutton Chop, . . . "	180	17	
" Leg, . . . "	180	17	
" Shoulder, . . . "	140	12	
" Liver, . . . "	140	12	
Pigs' Chitlings, . . . catty	60	5	
" Feet, . . . "	100	9	
" Fry, . . . "	110	10	
" Head, . . . "	90	8	
" Heart, . . . each	60	5	
" Kidneys, . . . "	80	7	
" Liver, . . . lb.	100	8	
Pork, Chop, . . . catty	150	14	
" Corned, . . . "	130	12	
" Leg, . . . "	150	14	
" Fat or Lard, . . . "	110	10	
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	340	32	
" Heart, . . . each	80	7	
" Kidneys, . . . "	80	7	
Smoking Pigs, . . . "	1750	100	
Veal, . . . catty	140	12	
Poultry.			
Capon, . . . catty	200	18	
Ducks, . . . "	110	10	
Eggs, Hen, . . . doz.	100	—	
" Duck, . . . "	100	—	
" Salt, . . . "	120	—	
Fowls, . . . catty	160	15	
Geese, . . . "	120	11	
Partridges, . . . each	280	26	
Phasian, Canton, live, pair	\$2.00	—	
" Shanghai, dead, "	600	—	
Pigeons, . . . each	140	12	
Quail, . . . "	60	5	
Snipe, . . . each	110	10	
Teal, . . . "	180	15	
Turkeys, Cook, . . catty	700	60	
" Hen, . . . "	450	40	
Wild Duck, . . . each	350	30	
" Geese, . . . "	700	—	
Woodcock, . . . "	800	—	
Fish.			
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	350	300	
Bream, . . . catty	100	9	
Carp, . . . "	80	7	
Codfish, Salt, . . . "	200	—	
Crabs, . . . "	180	14	
Cuttle Fish, . . . "	90	8	
Dace, . . . "	100	9	
File Fish, . . . "	80	6	
Fresh Fish, Large, . . "	130	12	
" Small, . . . "	90	8	
Frogs, . . . "	140	12	
Garoupa, . . . "	180	16	
Haddock, . . . "	140	10	
Herrings, . . . "	80	7	
" smoked, . . . box	\$1.00	—	
Live Fish, . . . catty	150	14	
Lobsters, . . . "	140	12	
Mackerel, . . . "	100	6	
Oysters, . . . "	140	13	
Parrot Fish, . . . "	180	14	
Perch, . . . "	90	7	
Pomfret, . . . "	100	9	
Prawns, . . . "	140	12	
Ray, . . . "	100	9	
Roach, . . . "	160	—	
Rock Fish, . . . "	160	14	
Salmon, Canton, . . . "	120	10	
Salt Fish, . . . catty	120	10	
Shark, young, . . . "	70	6	
Shrimps, . . . "	100	8	
Snapper, . . . "	110	10	
Sculpin Fish, . . . "	120	10	
Sole, Fresh, . . . "	120	10	
Teuch, . . . "	80	7	
Turtles, Small, . . . "	320	300	
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, . . . tin	400	400	
Bamboo Shoots, . . . catty	150	100	
Beans, sprout, . . . "	20	14	
" Broad, . . . "	40	30	
" French from Macao, . . "	50	40	
Beet Root, . . . each	12	10	
Brussels, . . . catty	12	10	
Cabbage, White Canton	12	12	
" Common, . . . "	10	8	
" Hongkong, . . . each	70	30	
" Malay, . . . "	70	30	
" Turnip Boh, each	12	10	
Carrots, Salt, . . . catty	20	14	
Carrots, Fresh, . . . "	40	30	
Cattilflower, . . . each	100	70	
Celery, Chinese, . . . catty	80	20	
Celery, English, . . . "	80	20	
Corn, . . . "	80	40	

Chilies, Dried, . . . . .	catty	150	100
" Mixed, . . . . .	"	60	50
Curry Stuff, English, . . . .	"	40	30
Egg Plant, . . . . .	"	40	35
Garlic, (paul) dried, . . . .	"	50	40
Ginger, . . . . .	"	30	20
Greens, White . . . . .	"	12	10
" Winter course . . . . .	"	15	—
Green, Sprouts . . . . .	"	20	15
Green Peas, in shell, old . . .	"	60	50
" young . . . . .	"	40	—
" Horse Radiah, S'hal, . . . .	"	225	200
Lettuce, Chinese . . . . .	"	25	20
" English, . . . . .	head	10	—
Mint, . . . . .	catty	12	15
Mushroom, dried, . . . . .	"	750	680
Onions, Bombay . . . . .	"	100	80
" Green . . . . .	"	20	—
Paraley, Chinese, . . . . .	"	50	—
" English, . . . . .	bunch	12	10
Potatoes, new, Macao, . . . .	catty	20	15
" Sweet, . . . . .	"	12	10
Pumpkins, . . . . .	"	20	15
Radishes, . . . . .	doz.	30	20
Scallions, . . . . .	catty	20	15
Shalots, . . . . .	"	40	35
Sesamum, . . . . .	"	120	100
Taro (U Tau) . . . . .	"	12	10
Tomatoes, . . . . .	"	50	40
Turnips, Salt, . . . . .	"	20	15
" English . . . . .	each	10	—
" Chinese . . . . .	catty	18	10
Water Lily Roots, . . . . .	"	25	20
Water Cross, . . . . .	bunch	50	20
Yams, . . . . .	catty	30	20
<b>Fruits.</b>			
Aleuritas, . . . . .	catty	60	50
Apples, Dried . . . . .	"	500	400
" Californian, . . . . .	"	220	200
Bananas, fragrant Puntl, . . .	"	30	25
" Common . . . . .	"	30	—
Chestnuts, new, . . . . .	"	100	—
Coconuts . . . . .	each	80	40
Currents, . . . . .	bottle	400	350
" . . . . .	lb.	200	180
Dates, . . . . .	bottle	500	400
Figs, Dried, . . . . .	"	500	400
Ground Nuts, . . . . .	"	30	25
Lemons, . . . . .	"	70	80
Lidchees, Dried, . . . . .	"	200	180
Loong Ngan, Dried, . . . . .	"	400	300
Olives, green, Puntl, . . . .	catty	60	—
Oranges, (Coole) Chang . . . .	"	40	30
" Sweet, Sun-weey, . . . . .	"	140	120
" (Mand.) coole . . . . .	"	40	30
" (Mandarin) . . . . .	"	100	80
Papaw, . . . . .	"	150	130
Pears, Santong, . . . . .	"	115	100
Pears, Chefoo, . . . . .	"	100	80
Pine-apples, Puntl, . . . . .	each	50	40
Plantains, common . . . . .	catty	30	20
" fragrant . . . . .	"	85	30
Prunes, Dried, . . . . .	bottle	300	250
Pumeloos or Shaddock, each . .	"	60	50
" Amoy, . . . . .	"	30	—
Raisins, Muscatel, . . . . .	bottle	750	600
" . . . . .	lb.	200	150
Salesbury Seeds, Pak-wo, catty .	"	90	70
Sugar Cane, . . . . .	stick	25	20
Tamarinds, . . . . .	catty	60	50
Walnuts, . . . . .	"	100	80
Water Chestnuts, Canton, . . .	"	60	50
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Apples, Chinese, . . . . .	bottle	200	—
" English, . . . . .	"	750	500
Barley, . . . . .	picul	1600	1500
Bean, . . . . .	picul	1500	1400
Butter, . . . . .	lb.	650	500
Candied Orange Peel, . . . . .	bottle	750	700
" Lemon . . . . .	"	750	700
Capers, . . . . .	"	250	220
Charcoal, . . . . .	picul	1080	1000
Cheese, American, . . . . .	lb.	400	350
Cinnamon, . . . . .	catty	300	250
Clitron, . . . . .	"	160	150
Cloves, . . . . .	"	700	500
Coconut Oil, . . . . .	bottle	180	150
Coffee, . . . . .	lb.	280	200
Curry Powder, . . . . .	bottle	500	250
Firewood, . . . . .	picul	400	350

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